



## Arlington Tree Committee

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Zoom meeting – **You must Register in advance for this meeting:**

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### Agenda

1. *Approve February Meeting Minutes*
2. *DPW Tree Department Update (Tim)*
  - Tree hearing(s)
  - Tree Bylaw activity
  - Spring planting
  - Green infrastructure (tree trenches, permeable surface around street trees)
  - Other
3. *Development in Town with potential to impact trees*
  - ARB, Parks & Rec, Open Space, Conservation Commission, ZBA, School Comm
  - Others? Mugar; 1165R Mass Avenue – Mirak; AHS; Mass Ave Hotel
4. *Adopt-a-Tree Program (2021 program) (MEA/EB)*
  - Promote program widely; outreach to ACMI, schools, etc; involve other ATC members?
5. *Report from Subcommittee re: Expanded Tree Planting in Town (Keith, MEA, SS, EB, SM)*
  - Arlington Housing Authority planting (esp Chestnut Manor, Menotomy Manor)
  - Use mapping to replenish tree canopy in Bylaw areas
  - Explore tree planting in hot zones (apts, schools, churches, businesses)
6. *Community Tree Canopy Program – Spring 2021/Timeline for promotion (Keith/MEA)*
  - Expansion of program (churches, apartments, businesses, residents)
  - Target areas that lost trees to development (work with Adam K)
7. *Publicity/Community Outreach*
  - Website update
  - Fix link to Construction Guidelines on the Town website (Mara)
  - Conversations with other town orgs (ARB, Park and Rec, Open Space, etc)
8. *Bylaw review* – Consider replanting as an option (develop criteria/expectations). Also consider warrant article for 2022 that amends zoning bylaw EDR standards to specify adhering to SITES standards to address tree cover, stormwater, etc
9. *New Business*

**Next meeting:** April 14, 2021.